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(KCAB REQUEST FOR MANUFACTURERS' LIST)

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- 1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BOTH OFFICIALS FROM KCAB AND SRAB INCLUDING MR. LEE, JONG CHOON, DIRECTOR-GENERAL, KCAB CONCERNING THE MANUFACTURERS' LIST IN RELATION TO THEIR UPCOMING NAVIAGATIONAL AIDS PROCUREMENT FOR KIMPO AIRPORT EXPANSION.
- 2. THE KCAB HAS DECIDED THAT THE NAVIGATIONAL AIDS EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED FOR KIMPO AIRPORT WILL BE MADE THROUGH OPEN BIDS (WIDE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCEDURES) THROUGH THE OFFICE OF SUPPLY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (OSROK), THE GOVERNMENT'S CENTRAL PROCUREMENT AGENCY.
- 3. DIRECTOR LEE STATED THAT THE OSROK, WITH THE ASSISTANCE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF KCAB, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ISSUING TENDER DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF OPEN BIDS WHICH WILL INDICATE AT LEAST 60 DAYS OR MORE OF ADVERTISEMENT TO ALL THE INTERESTED BIDDERS. KCAB ESTIMATES THAT INVITATIOV FOR BIDS (IFB) WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER, 1977 BY OSROK (NEW YORK) AND WASHDC EMBASSY.

- 4. DIRECTOR LEE SAID THAT THE KCAB WILL IMMEDIATELY WRITE TO FAA OF THIS DECISION.
- 5. POST COMMENTS: KCAB LETTER OF JULY 5 TO FAA REFLECTED CONFUSION OVER FAA'S ROLE IN PROMECT AND DESIRE TO INITIATE PURCHASING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KCAB DIRECTOR GENERAL NOW REALIZES THAT INTENDED ACTION IS MOST EFFICIENT MANNER OF DEALING WITH THE PURCHASING.

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